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Euphorbia Haeleeleana



Protected at Makua Military Reservation (Hawaii)

Habitat: Lowland dry or wet forests on the Hawaiian Islands of Kauai and Oahu

A dioecious (female and male flowers on separate plants) tree

The fruit is round; when it dries, it violently explodes, thus effectively scattering its seeds

Fifteen populations (between 450 and 625 individuals) exist from northwestern Kauai and the Waianae Mountains of Oahu

Major threats include habitat degradation, competition with non-native plants, fire, and impact by humans

Listed as endangered on October 10, 1996

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